



Professional Animal Care and Training Association of British Columbia

Education Committee Report

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Since [our last report 6 months ago](#) the Education Committee continues to work on projects aimed to support both professionals and the general public. We recently revisited our priorities:

1. We will postpone the **Education Pathway** pilot. This project has many important and intertwined components, not the least of which is a well planned **Mentorship Program**. The Pathway embodies both self- and summative assessment, both of which are intended to identify gaps in knowledge, skills, and abilities, and not in any way to imply failure in the process. A network of support is essential to the success of this program.
2. We are keen to implement **The Peer Evaluated Animal Resource Library (PEARL)** as soon as possible. This database of reviewed resources is an important service for creators of content (ideally also PACTA members), for aspiring animal care professionals (primary candidates for our Education Pathway program), and for the public (those ultimately training and caring for animals).

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